



Inside Kennesaw

The official communication link between the City of Kennesaw and its citizens.

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Mayor's Corner **Leonard Church**

Dear Residents,

I come to all of you this month with a great sense of pride and respect for our City and for you, the

residents, who represent "community" in the strongest sense of the word.

Hurricane Katrina's devastating aftermath has made us all pause and realize the value in a home, in a community, and in a family. Kennesaw is a place that represents each of those things for all of us. And in light of the recent disaster, the residents of Kennesaw did not hesitate to band together and take immediate action to make provisions for those who lost their homes, their communities, and in some cases, their families.

Thanks to your overwhelming response, the City collected over 50,000 pounds of clothing, food, medical supplies, and other items for the hurricane victims. Corpjet, a local company based at McCollum Airport, who donated their time and resources to fly the supplies to Louisiana, delivered your donations directly to relief sites in New Orleans. Other supplies were delivered to American Red Cross shelters here in Cobb County.

I would like to give special recognition to City residents and staff who unselfishly donated countless volunteer hours at the collection sites. Your time and service to fellow Americans in need did not go unnoticed.

Kennesaw may be a small community. Nevertheless, we all worked together – residents, businesses, City staff, local churches and non-profits – and our efforts are far-reaching. Your outpouring of generosity in this time of National emergency was without boundaries and without bounds. I cannot commend your actions enough.

If there are any concerns or questions I can address for you, feel free to contact me at (770) 424-8274 or lchurch@kennesaw-ga.gov. I personally respond to all e-mails and telephone messages.

Thank you for all you do to make our community a place we call "home."

Working together for a better Kennesaw,

If you would like to make a donation for local hurricane relief efforts, please contact the Metro American Red Cross at the following numbers: (404) 878-3302, (404) 881-9800, (404) 870-4440. Or visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov for more info.

We're changing our look...

Get ready for a new **Inside Kennesaw**. Now that the City has updated and changed the look of our website: www.kennesaw-ga.gov, we'd like to update the look of the quarterly newsletter.

If you have any ideas for articles, photos or news that is important to the community, we'd like your input! You can let us know what is Important to you in two ways:

Visit us at www.kennesaw-ga.gov and fill out the on-line survey on the bottom right side of the home page.

If you do not have internet access, or would prefer to send your suggestions in the mail, please fill out the brief survey on this page and mail to:

City of Kennesaw
Attention: Karen Vickers
Public Relations Coordinator
2529 J.O. Stephenson Avenue
Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

And you can always call and give us your suggestions via telephone! Please call City Hall at (770) 424-8274 and ask for Karen Vickers.

We appreciate your input and look forward to including your ideas and suggestions in our January 2006 issue for the New Year!



Let us know what you'd like to see!

Please complete this survey and return it to:

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Please check all that apply.

I'd like to see more information about:

- ☐ Historic sites in town
- ☐ Neighborhoods
- ☐ New businesses in Kennesaw
- ☐ Upcoming Events
- ☐ Volunteer opportunities on various Boards and Committees
- ☐ OTHER

Do you think "Inside Kennesaw" is:

- ☐ Too long
- ☐ Too short
- ☐ Just the right length

Should "Inside Kennesaw" be:

- ☐ On glossy paper
- ☐ In color
- ☐ In a different format

If you have other suggestions and need additional space, please submit them on a separate sheet. Thank you for your input!

Calendar of Events

For more event information, visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov.
Click on "Calendar"



October 1 through 31—Discover Hidden Treasures from the Southern Museum Archives. Get a glimpse into the vault of treasures of the Archives Department during this exhibit in celebration of Georgia Archives Week (October 1 – 9). The collection includes:

- *Centennial History of South Carolina Railroad*, a book about the first locomotive built in America for passenger service
- A photo of a statue of Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Co.
- A letter from Union soldier, E.M. O'Brien
- A vintage map of the Battle of Allatoona Pass, GA
- A pamphlet promoting Marietta as a "Little Gem City of Georgia" and accessible by W&A Railroad
- Blueprints for repairs to passenger station at Helen, GA

October 8 – Folk Tales of the Rails/Haunted Museum/Taste of Kennesaw. *Folk Tales of the Rails* is a signature event for Kennesaw! This free event includes professional storytellers in costume telling tales that are sometimes historic and always filled with fun, fantasy, and excitement! Tales include subjects like train tales, pirate tales, Civil War tales, stories of the old south, African tales, songs, Indian tales, animal tales, and so much more. Hayrides are free and will take you through an area where cowboys, the Highlanders, the pirates, and the Civil War rein actors will be confronting the wagons. Come enjoy an evening of fun that includes our first ever Haunted Museum and Kiddies Carnival. Date to mark on your calendar is Saturday, October 8, 2005 4-9 p.m. at the Depot and Museum area in downtown Kennesaw. For more information call the City of Kennesaw Parks and Recreation Department at (770) 422-9714.

November 5 – General's Birthday Bash at the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History: Daylong festivities will mark the 150th birthday of the *General* at the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History. Families will enjoy the Museum's movie *The Great Locomotive Chase* even more than usual because cake and ice cream will be served. For more information call (770) 427-2117.

November 5 –Family Movie Night at the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History: "The General" starring Buster Keaton. As part of the 150th Birthday celebration, a free public showing of the Buster Keaton movie will be held in the Museum Theatre. 6-8 p.m. For more information call(770) 427-2117.

December 1 – Lighting of the City Tree. Thursday, December 1, 2005 7pm at the Depot. Come enjoy a stroll among the beautifully decorated Trees that line Main Street. Groups that participate in the Annual Decorating of the Trees Contest deck the trees in beautiful ornamentations. When the City Tree is lit, to start the Holiday Season, the winning trees will be announced. It's a delightful ceremony that welcomes in the Winter Festivities with songs, hot chocolate and some other light entertainment.

December 10 – Santa Parade and Day with Santa: The annual "A Day with Santa" and Santa Parade will take place on Saturday, December 10th in downtown Kennesaw. Santa will arrive at 12 p.m. with a parade down Main Street. The parade will feature a special Grand Marshal, designer holiday floats, music, horses, and of course, Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and live reindeer.

December 10 – A Civil War Christmas: Celebrate the Holidays at the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History! Visitors to the Museum will get a unique viewpoint at *A Civil War Christmas*, free with admission to the Museum, where the Lacy Hotel will be dressed in Civil War style Christmas decorations. Children will make their own special decorations for the tree as the 125th Ohio Volunteer infantry will be encamped out front. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. For more information call(770) 427-2117.



News...

The City of Kennesaw Police Department was awarded recertification under the State of Georgia Law Enforcement Certification Program. Mayor Leonard Church congratulated the Police Department for the accomplishment, and presented Chief Tim Callahan with a recognition plaque at the Council meeting on Monday, August 15.

The Certification Program is administered through the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police (GACP). Law enforcement agencies earn and are awarded certification for a five-year period, during which time they must demonstrate compliance with one hundred and fifteen standards of professionalism.



This is the City of Kennesaw Police Department's second award under this program. When asked about the certification, Police Chief Callahan said, "Achieving state recertification shows the level of professionalism we aim to maintain at the Kennesaw Police Department." The current certification will remain in effect until 2010.

Pictured Front Row L to R: City of Kennesaw Mayor Leonard Church, Police Chief Callahan, Assistant Chief Westenberger, Lt. Classey, and Officer Miller.



City of Kennesaw Police Chief Tim Callahan was recently appointed to the Board of Directors for Atlanta Metropol. The Atlanta Metropol is a profession society that consists of local, state, and federal law enforcement officers, as well as private and corporate sector security directors. Metropol was established in February 1974 to encourage a better communication among law enforcement and corporate security management within Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett and Rockdale Counties.

The organization offers senior-level law enforcement officers and corporate security directors with training opportunities and provides an outlet for networking and information exchange regarding law enforcement issues such as fraud and criminal activity.

As an appointee to the Board of Directors, Chief Callahan will serve in different capacities on the Board over a period of 4 years. Chief Callahan begins his Board term in September 2005. In addition to his Board appointment to the Atlanta Metropol, Chief Callahan is a member of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

...and Notes

INTRODUCING THE CITY OF KENNESAW YOUTH COUNCIL

On Tuesday, September 6, eight students from Kennesaw Mountain High School were sworn - in to their positions as the new Youth Council members at the Mayor and Council Meeting. The 2005-2006 City of Kennesaw Youth Council representatives (pictured left) are: *Top row L to R:* Beverly Diaz, Zail Jilani, Carrie Philpott, Paige Thompson, and Christopher Okonkwo. *Bottom row L to R:* Claire Underwood, Hannah Carsillo, and Hyatt Howard.



In an effort to encourage teen involvement in government and in the community, the City of Kennesaw implemented the Youth Council program in 2001. The Youth Council is a team of eight high school students chosen by a panel of high school faculty and City staff through a written application, teacher recommendations, and an oral interview process. The Kennesaw Youth Council is proud to be the 3rd established youth council in the State of Georgia, among more than a dozen youth councils currently active in the State.

Kennesaw Youth Council members serve a term of one year, with the option of reapplying for an additional term. The purpose of the Youth Council is to provide the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager with a teen perspective on the Police Department, Parks and Recreation Department, and the future growth of the City. The Youth Council will develop its own agendas and deliver its issues and concerns directly to the Mayor and Council during regular Council meetings.

HELPING OTHERS IN A TIME OF NEED

Special thanks to all Kennesaw residents who donated food, clothing, medical supplies, and other items to the victims of Hurricane Katrina, and to those who donated countless hours volunteering at the collection event! Your generosity made a difference!

Anyone still wishing to donate to the relief efforts for the hurricane victims, please contact the Metro American Red Cross at (404) 881-9800 or (404) 878-3302.

Atlanta Housing Search, a collaborative effort of the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and Fannie Mae, is working to provide housing for people who were relocated to Atlanta after Hurricane Katrina. If you would like to offer free housing (properties or rooms) to the victims of Hurricane Katrina, please visit www.AtlantaHousingSearch.com. Through this website, you will be able to list and manage vacancies for your properties. This service will locate and connect tenants with available housing listings. For more information call (877) 428-8844.

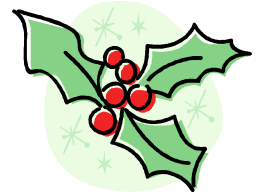
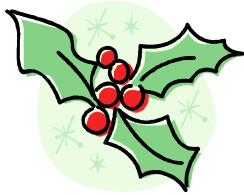


Parks and Recreation

Holiday Highlights

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE...

A holiday tradition continues on Thursday, December 1, when the City will hold its annual Lighting of the City Tree and announce the winners of the holiday tree decorating contest. The festive program begins at 7pm at the Depot in Downtown Kennesaw, and will include caroling, special performances by local groups, and a countdown to light the City tree by the Mayor of Kennesaw. This event is open to the public and light refreshments will be available for purchase. If you have a group interested in participating in the holiday tree decorating contest, visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/treecontest for an entry form, or call (770) 422-9714 for more information.



EVERYBODY LOVES A PARADE

The annual "A Day with Santa" and Santa Parade will take place on Saturday, December 10th in downtown Kennesaw. Santa will arrive at 12pm with a parade down Main Street. The parade will feature a special Grand Marshal, designer holiday floats, music, horses, and of course, Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and live reindeer.

Last year's holiday event attracted more than 4,000 spectators. This year's parade is expected to be the biggest ever and will be a fun day for the entire family!

Refreshments will be available for purchase. Be sure to bring your camera to capture all of the excitement. Call (770) 422-9714 for more information.

What's new at Parks and Recreation?

PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The new Winter/Spring 2006 Program Guide will be available on November 1. This free guide is the definitive source for information on activities and special events offered through the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department.

In the Program Guide, you will find everything you need to know about how to get in shape, exercise your creativity, or explore a new hobby.

Session dates for the Program Guide are December 2005 through March 2006. Ongoing registration is accepted on a first come, first serve basis online at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec, via fax, by mail, or in person at the Kennesaw Community Center.

Program Guides will be mailed to past program participants and distributed at local elementary schools. Program Guides can also be picked up at the following locations:

Kennesaw Community Center, 2753 Watts Dr.

City Hall, 2529 J.O. Stephenson Ave.

Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History, 2829 Cherokee St.



KENNESAW CELEBRATES NEW ADDITION TO COMMUNITY PARK

Construction is now complete at Kennesaw's Adams Park on a new perimeter walking trail. The 8-foot wide Adams Park Trail is over 3,000 feet in length, and extends from Park Drive at the northern boundary of the park to points near Watts Drive along the southern boundary of the park.

The concrete trail is a walk, jog and skate path, accessible to wheelchairs and strollers. Dogs are also permitted on the trail, unless otherwise posted. Please keep dogs on leash, and clean up after your pet.

"The trail will enhance recreational opportunities for healthy living and provide the community with a safe place to walk", said Doug Taylor, Director of Parks & Recreation. Walking can also reduce stress, clear your mind, strengthen your bones, and add years to your life. There are few exercises as enjoyable and beneficial as walking.



The trail was paid for by proceeds from a General Obligation Park and Recreational Facilities bond approved by voters last September in a Citywide special election. Trail hours are from sunrise to sunset.

For additional information, please call the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department at (770) 422-9714

SO MUCH TO DISCOVER

The Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department offers something for everyone. Activities target every age group, from toddlers through seniors. Below are a few of the programs offered. For a complete list, or to register online, visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec or call (770) 422-9714 for more information.

BOND WITH YOUR BABY

Spend time with your little one experiencing yoga.



Learn traditional poses with your child, as you enjoy the benefits of yoga together. Mommy and Me Yoga is a fun introduction to the ancient art of yoga for both caregiver and child. The instructor uses music and props such as Yoga Bug and Yoga Bear to teach the child how to work with their caregiver during yoga. Yoga is a wonderful way to connect, play, and relax with your baby. Plus, you get toned and healthy. Won't you join us?

Four week Mommy and Me Yoga classes are available on Monday mornings for \$40/\$50.



PRESERVE YOUR FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

Do you have pictures scattered everywhere?

The Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department offers affordable, introductory scrap booking classes with a focus on preserving your memories. Discover new tools and techniques, and learn about how to organize and store your photos so that future generations can also enjoy them.

Three week Photo Organization classes are available on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings for \$39/\$49. Five week Photo Album Making classes are available on Thursday evenings and Friday mornings for \$35/\$50.

SERVING UP SOME FUN



Tennis is social, fun and challenging. Playing tennis can give you a stronger mind and body. The Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department offers a variety of classes for all ages throughout the year at Adams Park. Learn the basics from a United States Tennis Association (USTA) Certified Tennis Professional and experience for yourself what over 125,000 Georgians love about the sport.

- Four week classes are available for tots (ages 3-5) on Monday afternoons for \$16/\$26.
- Four week classes are available for children (ages 6-10) on Monday or Wednesday afternoons for \$30/\$40.
- Four week classes are available for juniors (ages 11-15) on Wednesday or Friday afternoons for \$30/\$40.
- Four week classes for adults are available on Monday or Friday afternoons for \$30/\$40.

All fees are listed as Kennesaw resident/non-resident, and do not include supplies. Classes are held at the Kennesaw Community Center unless otherwise noted.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25, 2005

For the holiday week of 11/21 through 11/25 2005, the collection schedule will be:

GARBAGE: Monday/Thursday route will be picked up on MONDAY ONLY
Tuesday/Friday route will be picked up on TUESDAY ONLY

RECYCLING: This is WEEK "A." Recycling collection remains the same EXCEPT NO THURSDAY PICKUP this week.

YARD TRIMMINGS (Grass clippings, leaves, etc.): The entire City will be picked up on WEDNESDAY.

LARGE METAL ITEMS (appliances, water heaters, grills, etc.): NO METAL PICKUP THIS WEEK.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Monday, December 26, 2005

For the holiday week of 12/26 through 12/30 2005, the collection schedule will be:

GARBAGE: Monday/Thursday route will be picked up on TUESDAY and THURSDAY

Tuesday/Friday route will be picked up on WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY

RECYCLING: This is WEEK "B." Recycling collection will shift forward one day: Monday will be collected Tuesday, Tuesday will be collected Wednesday, Wednesday will be collected Thursday, and Thursday will be collected Friday.

YARD TRIMMINGS (Grass clippings, leaves, etc.): Every attempt will be made to pick up the entire City, time permitting, after the Thursday and Friday garbage routes are completed.

LARGE METAL ITEMS (appliances, water heaters, grills, etc.): Every attempt will be made to pick up the entire City on Thursday and Friday.



**A Happy
New
Year!**

NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY Monday, January 2, 2006

For the holiday week of 1/2 through 1/6 2006, the collection schedule will be:

GARBAGE: Monday/Thursday route will be picked up on TUESDAY and THURSDAY

Tuesday/Friday route will be picked up on WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY

RECYCLING: This is WEEK "A." Recycling collection will shift forward one day: Monday will be collected Tuesday, Tuesday will be collected Wednesday, Wednesday will be collected Thursday, and Thursday will be collected Friday.

YARD TRIMMINGS (Grass clippings, leaves, etc.): Every attempt will be made to pick up the entire City, time permitting, after the Thursday and Friday garbage routes are completed.

LARGE METAL ITEMS (appliances, water heaters, grills, etc.): Every attempt will be made to pick up the entire City on Thursday and Friday.

Reminder: All garbage, recycling, yard trimmings and metal items must be set out at the curb before 7:00 a.m. on your pickup day. Yard trimmings must be in bags—not loose in trash cans. Paint, rocks, dirt, cement, bricks, roofing materials and tires are NOT ACCEPTED in regular residential garbage collection. These items WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Woody McFarlin, Director
Lonnie Cowart, Assistant Director

We are in the process of delivering 95-gallon trash cans to various neighborhoods. When these are delivered, we will have completed distribution to most homes in the city. We ask that you use the City-supplied trash cans, and when possible, to not place any other trash/garbage containers on the curb. Using the cans twice per week minimizes the operating expense of this department and directly saves you money for this service.



Recycling volume has shown improvement! Thank you to those using this service. For those who do not recycle, we encourage you to consider doing so. Recycling makes good sense

for many different reasons; one of which is that it helps to keep your cost for garbage service low.

We are nearing completion of installing curb, gutter and sidewalk on one side of Big Shanty Drive out to the city limits. We thank you for your patience and safe driving while we worked on this project. After Big Shanty is complete, we have several small concrete projects to complete. Then we plan to begin sidewalk installation on Pine Hill Drive. Our budget for next year includes curb, gutter and sidewalks on several of the other city streets that do not currently have them.

Public Works will once again host the Bring One for the Chipper this year. We will man the drop-off location in the rear portion of the Depot parking lot on Saturday, January 7, 2006 from 8am – 4pm. We again expect to have seedlings to give to those who would like to take one as they drop off their tree. Holidays are a busy time for the Museum and many visitors use this area for parking. If you drop off your Christmas tree, please make sure trees are free of tinsel, lights and any decorations and drop the tree off as close to the rear of the parking lot as possible. This will keep the area looking better for visitors to the City, allow maximum parking space and keep the chipping operation safe for our crew.

**SANITATION DEPARTMENT**

Tim Letner, Supervisor

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all motorists to slow down and drive cautiously around the garbage and recycling trucks when they are stopped in the street. We have had several near-miss accidents with motorists driving around the garbage trucks, as there were cars coming the opposite direction. Please be very careful if you must go around these trucks!

If you have a question about your bill, or to make a payment over the phone using your credit card, call the Utility Billing department located at City Hall at (770) 424-8274, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

If your garbage service is suspended for nonpayment, please call the Utility Billing office. You will be required to pay the full amount due on the account. If a final bill has been issued, then you will be required to pay the full amount due on the account, plus a deposit of \$25.00.

If you have questions about your garbage service or about which items will and will not be picked up, you should call the Kennesaw Public Works Department at (770) 421-8582, or email us at publicworks@kennesaw-ga.gov.

If you have questions about recycling, like which items will and will not be picked up, or the schedule, you should call the Kennesaw Public Works Department. We would like to encourage everyone to participate in our recycling program, so please email or call us if you need a recycle bin! (You may also use cardboard boxes, paper bags, or a 32-gallon trash can labeled “RECYCLE” as containers.) Please visit our website at www.kennesaw-ga.gov and go the Sanitation section to see the recycling schedule, pick-up calendar, rules and other information. We are now on a **bi-weekly** schedule for most of the City, which means every other week, **NOT** a first & third, or second & fourth type schedule.

Please visit the City’s web site at www.kennesaw-ga.gov for the list of holiday closings for the year. To find the garbage and recycle holiday schedule changes, go to the “NEWS” section on the top right of the Sanitation page, or under the “Calendar” on the Public Works page prior to the holiday. Your garbage bills from the City also contain notices of the garbage collection schedule changes for holidays, printed directly on the bill. Just look in the middle section of the bill.

Reminder to all residents:

All garbage cans, recycle bins, lawn debris, and metals **MUST** be on the curb **before 7:00 A.M.** the day of your scheduled pick up. We occasionally have garbage cans and recycle bins put out at the curb after the truck has picked up the other cans on the street. If it is not out **before** the truck arrives, your garbage or recycle will not normally be picked up until the next scheduled pick up day. The trucks do not have a scheduled time frame to be in any certain area.

Yard trimmings and debris are picked up on Wednesday of each week, with the exception of a holiday. This includes leaves, grass clippings, pinestraw, and small hedge trimmings. Lawn debris is being taken to a location that mulches and recycles the debris, so **we would like to encourage everyone to use the brown paper biodegradable bags, as they can be left with the debris when the truck is emptied.** We have to tear open each plastic bag and dump the contents into the truck. This is not good for the men on the truck, as the chemicals that are used on some lawns can irritate the skin. **GRASS CLIPPINGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP IF THEY ARE LOOSE IN THE 95-GALLON CANS OR OTHER CONTAINERS!**

NO tires, roofing material, oil, transmission fluid, dirt, rocks, cement, or paint will be picked up. **HOWEVER**, paint cans, oil and transmission fluid containers that are empty and clean with no caps or lids can be picked up if they are sitting beside your trash can. **NEVER dump these things into catch basins, storm drains or creeks.** Kitty litter, sand, or oil dry should be used, and then when this is absorbed, the mixture may be placed into a plastic bag tied shut, and placed in the trash.

Metal recycle bins are located at the Public Works Department at 3080 Moon Station Road. The bins are open from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday only. You may bring appliances such as gas grilles (without the propane tank), water heaters, washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, or freezers by to drop off. You **MUST** come to the office to let us know that you are here and we will be glad to help you unload. The City will also collect these metal items, up to 100 pounds maximum, if they are placed on the curb by 7:00 AM on Wednesday. We pick up metals once a week, before the end of the week.

STREET DEPARTMENT

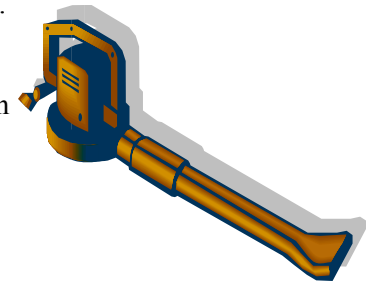
Allen Ames, Supervisor

Limbs to be chipped cannot be bigger than 12 inches in diameter, or 100 pounds maximum in weight. Appointments are **not scheduled** for this service, however, every effort is made to ensure prompt pick up of these items in a timely manner. You may email us at publicworks@kennesaw-ga.gov or call us at 770-421-8582 with your name, address, and phone number to let us know that you have limbs to put out. We are trying out a route schedule for the chipper crew, consisting of four (4) rotating weeks for them to make rounds through out the City, and we hope that it will work out so that we can keep all of the limbs picked up. Please call or email us, and we will let you know which week the chipper is scheduled to be in your area.

If you have a street light that is out, cycling on / off, or pole that is down, call the power company that services the home where the light is located, or you can email us at publicworks@kennesaw-ga.gov or call us at 770-421-8582. We will need the address where the pole is located, which power company services the location, what the problem is with the light, and a contact person and phone number.

For downed street signs or traffic control signs, pot holes that need patching, storm drains or catch basins that need cleaning, or general questions, please feel free to email us at publicworks@kennesaw-ga.gov or call us at 770-421-8582.

Make sure you give us your name, address and a phone number you can be contacted at in case we need to reach you.

**As a reminder:**

When mowing your grass, or blowing leaves you are **NEVER** to:

- blow or dump grass clippings or leaves out in the street, or in the gutters,
- blow or dump grass clippings or leaves down the storm drains, or catch basins, or
- blow or dump the clippings or leaves into a stream or creek or on the banks.

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST

Steve Turner

I am excited to announce that the City of Kennesaw now has an active Environmental Committee. The Committee consists of eight people, who meet the fourth (4th) Tuesday of each month at City Hall.

These folks are residents and employees of Kennesaw, and are hungry to make a great city even better. The committee is also considering for Spring 2006, Adopt-a-Spot and Adopt-a-Stream, which will change the face of Kennesaw immensely. We also hope to have this information on the City web site soon.

Some of you might remember a TV show, *Eight is Enough*? In this case, eight is not enough. We will need your help to make this happen. I ask you to think about it, and consider volunteering to serve on the Environmental Committee!

**REMINDER TO ALL
RESIDENTS:**

***Mandatory outside water
restrictions are as follows:***

**Odd-numbered houses may
water on Tuesday, Thursday,
and Sunday.**

NO hourly limits.

**Even-numbered houses may
water on
Monday, Wednesday, and
Saturday.**

NO hourly limits.

ENGINEER / PROJECT SPECIALIST

Yared Altaye

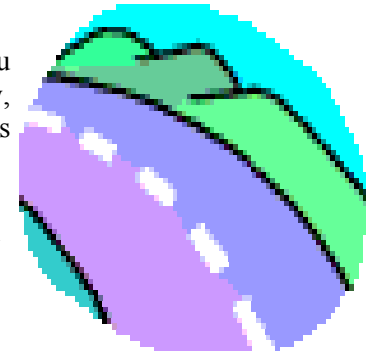
Every year, as part of a cooperative effort between the Georgia Department of Transportation and the City of Kennesaw, a number of streets in the City get resurfaced. Most asphalt roads have a 16-20 year life expectancy before needed resurfacing.

Due to insufficient drainage systems and poor road base, some streets are in need of resurfacing before the life expectancy. In order to correct some of these problems, the City of Kennesaw upgraded the current Road Standard to one of the strongest in the local metro area since November of 2001.

Through the Local Area Resurfacing Program (LARP), the State of Georgia pays almost 33% of the cost for asphalt and striping. The City of Kennesaw then pays the remaining costs that include milling and resurfacing

As some of you noticed in early July, the following streets were paved:

1. Confederate Trail
2. Heritage Drive
3. Pine Hill Drive
4. Sardis Street
5. Stonewood Drive
6. Twelve Oaks Court



The following streets have been approved by the State Department of Transportation (DOT) for resurfacing in the 2005-2006 fiscal year through LARP:

1. Deerfield Way
2. Fairways Court
3. Lakewood Drive
4. Paulding Street
5. Plantation Way
6. Rackley Way
7. Rock Springs Drive
8. Shiloh Terrace
9. Travelers Trail (From Cherokee Street to Jebbs Court)

City of Kennesaw Code Enforcement would like to remind all residents of the following Ordinances. These ordinances apply to all property in the City of Kennesaw. Please help us keep Kennesaw a clean, safe, enjoyable place for all by observing and complying with the Ordinance Code. *In cases of non-compliance, a Municipal Court summons could be issued with penalties of up to \$1000.00.*

Garbage Can Removal Sec 74-27

All garbage cans shall be removed from the street the same day garbage is picked up. *(Trash cans should be placed at street the day of pickup and removed same day after pickup).*

Junk or Inoperative Vehicles Sec 46-121

Inoperative or junk condition means and includes, but shall not be limited to, any automobile, vehicle, trailer of any kind or type, or contrivance or part thereof, the condition of which is one or more of the following: 1)Wrecked 2)Dismantled 3)Partially dismantled 4)Inoperative 5)abandoned 6)discarded 7)does not have valid license plate attached thereto and is otherwise in bad repair. *(Many local charities will gladly take these vehicles away running or not, as donations, with possible tax benefits).*

House Numbering Sec 78-7

All residences, businesses, and similar structures shall be required to post the City assigned street numbers in a conspicuous place, either on the front of the building or in a yard area facing the nearest frontage road. The street numbers shall be **at least (3) inches in height** and shall be clearly visible from the street or road. *(This is critical for Police, Fire, and Ambulance services to find the correct location quickly during an emergency).*

Parking Sec. 710.3

The parking of any vehicle on any lot in any district on other than a surface treated and hardened to accommodate such vehicle is prohibited except as provided herein. In addition, parking of vehicles in the front yard or in front of the principal building line in R districts shall be prohibited except on a hard surfaced driveway or a carport or a garage. *(This means all vehicles including boat trailers, campers, utility trailers, motorcycles, should be parked on a driveway and not in the grass in the front yard, back yard or side yard).*

Grass / Debris Sec. 62-6

It shall be unlawful, after (10) days notice from the City, for the owner, or any person having control or management, of property within the city, to permit and allow the growth of grass, underbrush, or weeds on said property to a height greater than (12) inches above ground level. *(This aids in reducing, mosquito, insect, and rodent populations).*

Leash Law Sec. 14-28

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog, to permit such dog to be out of control and unattended off the premises of the owner or person in the City, or upon the property of another person without permission of the owner or person in possession of such other property. A dog is under control if he is controlled by leash, is at heel, or is beside a competent person and obedient to that persons commands, or is within a vehicle being driven or is within the property limits of its owner. *(Dogs are not to run loose or out of control on property other than the owners).*

For more information, or to report an ordinance violation, please contact:

Kennesaw Code Enforcement (770) 590-8268
Cobb County Animal Control (770) 499-4136



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Community Development	770-794-7075		
Police Department (non-emergency)	770-422-2505		

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